

JOHNSON AGREES TO SUPPORT ALL BILLS AGAINST "FAKERS"

District Committee Head Especially Interested in Bad Check and Auction Measures

A committee representing the Retail Merchants' Association, accompanied by Assistant Corporation Counsel Roger Whiteford, conferred today with Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee, regarding the introduction of bills to curb the issuance of "bad checks," to eliminate "fake auction" sales and to prohibit "false advertising" in the District of Columbia.

Chairman Johnson was impressed with the showing made by the merchants' committee and signified his willingness to support the legislation, particularly the bills relating to bad checks and auctions. Johnson expressed the view, it is understood, that the false advertising bill must be drawn with exceeding care and the details of such a measure are yet to be worked out.

Member of Committee.

The committee which called upon the chairman of the District Committee, comprised Ross P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, Charles J. Columbus, its secretary, and M. D. Rosenberg, its general counsel. The committee and Mr. Whiteford were closeted with Mr. Johnson for more than an hour and presented in detail arguments in support of the three bills proposed. It is expected that Johnson will introduce the bills within the next few days and they will be considered promptly by the District Committee.

The "bad check" law favored by the merchants' association would provide for the imprisonment of any person who passes a bad check within the District of Columbia, providing payment on the check is not made good within five days after notice to the drawer of the check.

It is proposed that elimination of fake auction sales shall be accomplished by putting such sales under the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Commissioners. The Commissioners would be empowered to close up any auction establishment which is believed to be of a fraudulent character.

False Ad Bill.

The false advertising bill advocated by the merchants' association is known as the "Printer's Ink Model Law." It would check fraudulent advertising by providing that any person falsely representing his goods in an advertisement within the District of Columbia shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

President Andrews and other representatives of the association expressed pleasure over the result of their conference with the committee chairman and believe that the laws which have been urged by the association will soon be upon the statute books.

URGES CITIZENSHIP FOR ALIENS' WIVES

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morning, Mrs. Barrett also urged that before be taken to enlist women of South America in the International Council, which already includes twenty-seven nations, but is represented in South America only by a council in Argentina.

Announcement was made that a reception will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Raleigh in honor of Mrs. Carrie Alexander Bahrenburg, representative at the council of the National Women's Relief Corps. The reception will be given by the Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.

Following the telegram from the executive committee of the National Federation of Women's Clubs had voted to affiliate with the council, an affiliation which has been under consideration for many years. Mrs. Mary Hays today named the representative from the federation to the council.

This afternoon there will be a discussion of international relations, conducted by the Marchioness of Aberdeen, and this will be followed by reports of affiliated societies.

Discuss Immigration.

This evening Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council, will preside at a public meeting when "Immigration" will be the general subject. A. Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, will talk on "How Private Organizations Can Aid the Federal Government." John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, will speak of "Immigration from an International Viewpoint." Miss Julia Winkler, of New York, will talk on "Work and the Immigrant," based on the National Council of Jewish Women. Other addresses will be by Mrs. Julia Andrews, Boston, on "Housing and Employment," by Mrs. Hanna G. Solomon, Chicago, on "Protective League of Chicago," and by Mrs. Harry Glickmans, New Haven.

The burden of reconstruction after the European war will fall largely upon women of the world, and especially upon women of the United States, Lady Aberdeen told an audience at last evening's meeting in the Raleigh ballroom.

"The women of this United States are always working for the welfare of others," said Lady Aberdeen, "and the people of Great Britain will never forget the beneficent work of the American Red Cross nurses and other women for the women and children of Belgium."

Canada's Greetings.

Lady Aberdeen was to have presided last evening, but was prevented from doing so by illness, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council, presided instead.

Mrs. W. E. Barrett brought greetings from Canada, and Mrs. Barrett told of her experiences as a representative of the Bureau of Immigration at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, former member of the Board of Education and honorary dean of the Washington College of Law, described the changing status of women in the legislation of the past few years.

Within that time, she said, three States, South Dakota, Idaho, and Maine, have made mothers equal guardians with fathers. This means that in those States where such a law prevails, she pointed to three new suffrage States, Nevada, Montana, and Arizona, added since her last report as chairman of the legislative committee, making thirteen States in all where women have the vote.

Mrs. Mussey reported a marked increase in the number of States adopting mothers' pensions. Twenty-eight now have some form of this pension. She said there was no change in three

States, Arkansas, Georgia, and Virginia where women are not admitted to the bar to practice law.

For tomorrow night, one of the most interesting meetings of the series, that under the auspices of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, will be held in conjunction with a reception at which Lady Aberdeen will head the line.

Preceding the program about 1,500 delegates of the national council, and Washington club women, will be received. In the receiving line will be also Mrs. Bina M. West, Mrs. Alice B. Locke, of Michigan; Mrs. Eva L. McNett, of New York; Miss Mabel La Rue, of Washington; Senator Proctor J. McCumber, of North Dakota, and Congressman Fess of Ohio.

There will be a musical program by soloists from the choir of the Church of the Covenant, and a number of addresses on the place of women in the home, in organizations, and in patriotic work.

The committee on arrangements, chosen from the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, includes Miss La Rue, chairman; Mrs. Lulu S. Hammond, Mrs. Mary A. Van Ness, Mrs. Stella Towser, Mrs. May K. Bosworth, Mrs. Virginia Metcalf, Mrs. Ella Weeks, Mrs. Dorothy Jost, Mrs. Etta Degenhardt, and Mrs. Edna Batch.

HYATTSVILLE.

County demonstration agents will meet at the agricultural college Monday morning and remain in session a week.

Dr. Joseph A. Mudd is critically ill at his home in Spencer street.

Mrs. George F. Jones is spending several weeks in Florida and Havana. She is accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Kessler, of Washington.

H. Winslow Wheatley will address a meeting of the Citizens' Association Monday night on "Minor Jurisprudence."

Mrs. William L. Forsyth has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Detroit.

Solemn vespers service will be held in St. Jerome's Catholic Church, here, next Sunday evening, for the first time in the history of the church. The service will be held under the auspices of the local Holy Name Society and the Rev. Father Griffin, of the Catholic University, will preach. There will be a public reception of members into the society.

Twenty Reported Dead In Tennessee Cyclone

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and several are known to have been injured in a cyclone which struck Madison and Amqui, small towns near Nashville.

All wire communication with the places has been cut, and only meager reports have yet been received.

ALEXANDRIA DROPS PARADE FEB. 22

Washington Birthday Association Will Make Pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 12.—No parade will be held in Alexandria this year, but the Washington Birthday Association will make its annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon February 22 and place a memorial wreath on the tomb of George Washington. The question of the parade was considered at the annual meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

The association re-elected W. W. Ballenger, president; H. M. Graham, first vice president; Harry Hammond, second vice president; Harry B. Caton, third vice president; J. William May, fourth vice president; Harry D. Kirk, fifth vice president; E. E. Downham, chairman of the executive committee; H. Noel Garner, secretary; Carroll Thomas, treasurer. The committee chairman are Harry Hammond, finance; Thomas Chaucey, decorations; Thomas L. Hall, carriages; William H. Luckett, music; K. W. Ogden, fire department; A. A. Paul, secret organizations; Harrie White, press. The advisory committee is composed of Julian Y. Williams, E. B. Downham, John H. Trimyer, O. H. Kirk, A. D. Brockett, and F. J. Parr, former presidents of the association.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the revival service will be "The Suffering Christ."

Funeral services for William J. Toler, who died Tuesday night, were held this afternoon from his home, 217 South Fayette street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The body was sent to Lynchburg.

In police court today Dexter Henderson was fined \$10 for false pretenses. Henderson represented himself as an agent for a sewing machine agency and collected \$1.50 from a colored woman for a machine which was never delivered.

The State corporation commission of Virginia has granted a charter to the National Observation Company, incorporated, with its principal office at Roslyn. The maximum capital stock is to be \$15,000 and the minimum \$1,000, divided into shares of

\$100 par value each. The officers are Henry Lattin, of Bethesda, Md., president; David D. Caldwell, of Washington, vice president, and Joseph Byrne, of Washington, secretary.

Eleven essays on the life of Robert E. Lee have been submitted by pupils of the Alexandria High School for the prize contest under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. The judges, John M. Johnson, E. C. Graham, and the Rev. J. W. Duffey, are now considering them.

Fight Between Two Deer Halts Trolley Car Trip

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 12.—Automobilists and drivers of other vehicles with glaring headlights have been troubled considerably of late by wild deer, which have taken refuge in the wooded districts of Greenwich along the Boston postroad. Attracted by the strong

lights, the animals get in the paths of automobiles and trolley cars and run for blocks a few feet in advance of the vehicles.

Passengers on a trolley car saw a fight between two bucks on the line between Greenwich and Port Chester. The car was held up for several minutes until the animals were chased away. The deer at night venture into backyards and even on the thoroughfares in search of food.

Two Persons Killed in Passenger Train Crash

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—Two persons were killed and several hurt today when a Northwestern passenger train bound for Chicago struck another passenger train bound for Madison at Allis Station.

The Chicago train telescoped several coaches of the Madison train. The wreck caught fire.

Pennsylvania Avenue

Saks & Company

Seventh Street

Specialists in Apparel for Men, Boys and Children.

An Extraordinary Sale for Two Days—Friday and Saturday.

Extraordinary because of the values that are included—the reductions made in the regular prices—and the present needs which the included lines supply.

Beginning Friday—Continuing Saturday Special Sale of Saks Men's Suits and Overcoats—

Former prices of which include grades up to \$28.00

For \$17

The proof of value—if you want your own judgment fortified, lies in the fact that there are Saks Suits and Overcoats—made in the Saks workshops—and taken directly from our regular stock and placed in a sale now at this price—for Clearance.

The Suits are Young Men's styles; and the more conservative models. The Overcoats are Single and Double Breasted; loose-back and body-fitting—with silk or velvet collars. Candidly—we've never offered a stronger attraction in value and price.

Third Floor.

Boys' Clothing.

Many items—and all strong, representative ones.

Boys' Two-pants Suits—Double-breasted; in neat patterns; and sizes from 7 to 17 years. Reduced from \$3.50 and \$4—to.....**\$2.79**

Boys' Blue Serge and Fancy Mixed Cheviot Suits—broken sizes of the best selling styles of the season—

\$5.00 Suits.....\$2.50

\$7.50 Suits.....\$3.75

\$10.00 Suits.....\$5.00

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats—with Rah Rah Hat to match. Gray or Blue. Sizes 2½, 5, 6 and 7 years. Reduced to.....**\$2.79**

Boys' Wash Suits.

Advance spring styles in Plain White Galatea, middy blouse and long or short pants. Also Norfolk and French styles, trimmed with Navy Blue, Light Blue and Dark Red. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Specially priced at.....**95c**

Boys' Norfolk Styles, in Galatea, Madras, Oxford, Crepe and Silk Stripes—plain Blues, Browns and Tans—Stripe and Plaid effects of the coming season. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Specially priced at.....**\$1.65**

Boys' New Spring Waists and Shirts

A big variety of new patterns—light and dark effects. Blouses have collar attached or neckband. Shirts have attached cuffs. Blouses—6 to 16 years. Shirts—12½ to 14. Regular 50c grade.....**37c**

Second Floor. 3 for \$1.05.

Women's Boots and Slippers.

Sample Street Pumps—in some of the most effective patterns. Sizes 3½ and 4—A and B widths. Satin Evening Slippers—Pink, Gold, White, Black, Blue and Purple—Patent Leather and Bronze Kid—all sizes. Sample and Delta High Shoes—not all sizes in every style—but all sizes in the lot.

You will appreciate the qualities and styles offered in this grouping of Samples and regular stock. Choice.....**\$1.95**

Button and Lace Gypsy Boots—Black Kid, trimmed with White, Champagne, Blue; Patent Leather, with cloth tops; Gun-metal, with cloth tops. All sizes.

This lot includes the better grades, with choice at.....**\$2.95**

First Floor.

Sale of Saks and Manhattan Shirts.

Of necessity sizes now must be broken; but it's a collection of good patterns—and among the assortment you can find almost every size. Plain and Plaid-bosoms; soft and laundered cuffs.

They Are \$1.50 and \$2 Shirts

For 95 cents.

First Floor.

Fur Caps and Gloves.

Men's Electric Seal Caps—in the popular shapes. SPECIAL.....**\$1.85**

Men's Electric Seal Caps of better grades—popular shapes. SPECIAL.....**\$3.15**

Men's Velour Gloves—REDUCED from 95c to.....**\$1.25**

First Floor.

Men's Furnishings.

White Dress Gloves—in sizes 7 and 7½ only—best \$2 grade. REDUCED to.....**59c**

Fancy Silk Scarfs, in the fancy boxes. REDUCED from \$1.50.....**95c**

Men's White, Black, Tan and Gray Hose—SPECIAL.....**3 pairs, 50c**

Men's Wool Drawers; sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46—embracing grades up to \$1.50 a pair. REDUCED to.....**69c**

First Floor.

Sporting and Athletic Goods.

Men's All-wool Coat Sweaters; shawl collars; all colors and sizes. REDUCED from \$4.00.....**\$3.15**

Boys' All Wool Coat Sweaters, with and without shawl collars. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.95. REDUCED.....**\$1.65**

Union Hardware Ball-bearing Roller Skates. SPECIAL.....**\$1.15**

First Floor.

Thermos Bottles. Photo Albums.

Pints. 50c grade, 88c; 60c grade, 45c; 65c grade, 49c; 75c grade, 56c; 85c grade, 64c; 1.25 grade, 94c; 1.50 grade, 1.13.

Quarts. 2.75 grade, \$2.05; \$5.00 grade, \$3.75; \$6.00 grade, \$4.50; \$6.50 grade, \$4.89; \$9.50 grade, \$7.13; \$11.50 grade, \$8.65; \$12.50 grade, \$9.35; \$13.50 grade, \$10.25.

Card Sets. 2.75 grade, \$2.05; \$5.00 grade, \$3.75; \$6.00 grade, \$4.50; \$6.50 grade, \$4.89; \$9.50 grade, \$7.13; \$11.50 grade, \$8.65; \$12.50 grade, \$9.35; \$13.50 grade, \$10.25.

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Can he get away with it?

The drug, caffeine, in coffee, about 2½ grains to the average cup, hurts many coffee drinkers, at some time of life, and often hurts them hard.

Caffeine is a powerful irritant that unsteadies the nerves, races the heart, disorganizes the digestive organs and plays havoc with the health of a large proportion of coffee users.

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